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SUBJECT: SMITH'S COURTESY CALLS, AUGUST 29--REPROCESSING
NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN ADDITION TO CHAIRING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN TOKAI NEGOTIATIONS,
AMB. SMITH ALSO PAID COURTESY CALLS AUG 29 ON STA MINISTER UNO,
FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA, AND MITI MINISTER TANAKA.

2. NO SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED IN MEETINGS WITH UNO AND
TANAKA. WITH HATOYAMA, SMITH AND FARLEY BRIEFED HIM ON SOUTH
AFRICAN SITUATION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, DESCRIBING IN GENERAL TERMS
SA URANIUM ENRICHMENT CAPABILITY, HIGH EXPLOSIVES DEVELOPMENT
ABILITY, EXISTENCE OF TEST RANGE AND UNCERTAINTIES AS TO ITS
PURPOSE, AND NATURE OF SA ASSURANCES OF NON-PROLIFERATION.
HATOYAMA WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INVOLVEMENT OF USSR IN
MATTER, AND WHY SA MIGHT USE HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIVES WHEN PLUTONIUM ROUTE WAS LESS EXPENSIVE.

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3. HATOYAMA ALSO MENTIONED THAT IN HIS VISIT TO INDIA HE
ASKED PRIME MINISTER DESAI TO ADHERE TO THE NPT. REACTION
WAS NEGATIVE, WITH ARGUMENT BASED ON "INEQUALITY" OF TREATY
AND FACT THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES HAVE NOT DISARMED.
SMITH REJOINED THAT U.S. HAD MADE SERIOUS EFFORTS SINCE
1970 TO OBTAIN SOVIET AGREEMENT TO SHARP REDUCTION IN
NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS, WITHOUT SUCCESS, AND THEREFORE U.S. SHOULD

NOT BE BLAMED EQUALLY WITH USSR ON FAILURE TO ACHIEVE
PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION. SMITH RECOGNIZED THAT ARTICLE VI
OF NPT WAS NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED TO DEGREE DESIRED, THEREBY
CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR FURTHER ACCESSIONS TO TREATY.
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